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# SPRING PLANTING GUIDE

**CHRISTENSEN'S**

THIS FOLDER is designed to help you plan a pageant of garden color for spring, summer and fall. It provides subjects for potting to brighten terrace and patio and armfuls of cut-flowers for interior arrangement.

## Gladiolus

Large Number One Gladiolus Selected  
From the Northwest's Leading Source

12 for \$1.00, 50 for \$3.75

**BURMA.** Deep ruffled rose. **PICARDY.** Salmon pink.  
**CHAMOUNY.** Deep rose pink. **RED CHARM.** Medium red.  
**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.** Lavender. **SPOTLIGHT.** Deep yellow

12 for \$1.50, 50 for \$5.00

**ABU HASSAN.** Rich violet. **LEADING LADY.** Creamy white  
**ATHLONE.** Clear warm flesh. **RED CHARM.** Medium red.  
**FIREBRAND.** Velvety red. **ORANGE GOLD.** Deep orange.

**MIXED GLADIOLUS.** Carefully selected assortment of colors, including all popular shades. 12 for 75c, 50 for \$2.75.

## Tuberous Begonias

Prices for Camellia-flowered:  
Medium bulbs, 20c each, 12 for \$2.00;  
Jumbo bulbs, 40c each, 12 for \$4.00

**CAMELLIA-FLOWERED.** Large double flowers exquisitely formed. Colors available are: Pink, white, yellow, orange and red. Same color choice in carnation and Lloydii (see below).

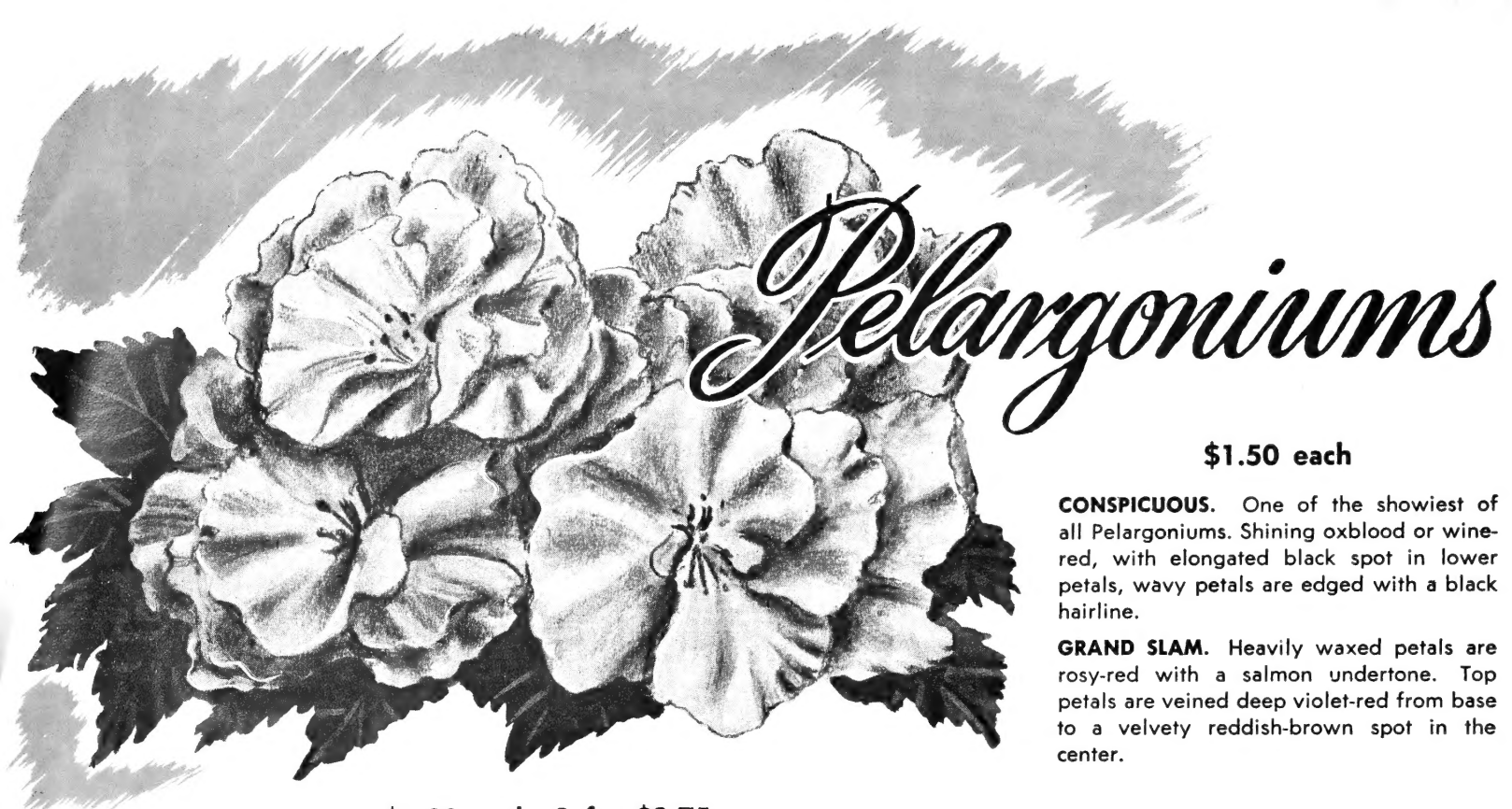
Prices for varieties below:  
Large bulbs, 30c each, 12 for \$3.00

**CARNATION-FLOWERED.** (Fimbriata) Double flowers resemble carnations, delightfully ruffled with margins fimbriated.

**LLOYDII.** Double flowers on trailing stems for hanging baskets.

**PICOTEE.** Mixed colors of double flowers, each shaded a complementary hue at the margin.





**\$1.50 each**

**CONSPICUOUS.** One of the showiest of all Pelargoniums. Shining oxblood or wine-red, with elongated black spot in lower petals, wavy petals are edged with a black hairline.

**GRAND SLAM.** Heavily waxed petals are rosy-red with a salmon undertone. Top petals are veined deep violet-red from base to a velvety reddish-brown spot in the center.

**\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75**

**ALICE EASTWOOD.** Soft rose-pink lower petals with two short dark stripes at the base. Top petals are shaded slightly deeper with velvety-red spot.

**BALLERINA.** Ruffled pastel pink. Large flowers and free-flowering habit.

**GAY NINETIES.** Glistening white with brilliant raspberry-rose blotches.

**IRENE RITCHIE.** Light salmon pink with top petals flushed salmon red. Tall.

**JUNGLE NIGHT.** Deepest maroon overlaid with velvety-black. Petals are waved and curled. Strong upright grower.

**MRS. MARY BARD.** Large snow-white with mallow-purple markings at base of petals.

**PRAIRIE FIRE.** Soft pink, all petals conspicuously veined deep brown and flushed salmon, top petals deeper colored. Distinctive "flame-like" coloring.

**RHAPSODY.** Velvety-crimson upper petals and lower petals salmon, overlaid with crimson.

**SPRING SONG.** Wavy delicate pink petals splotted velvety-red and veined crimson.

**WALTZ TIME.** Large petals lavender-orchid with velvety-violet spots. Free flowering.

**ZULU KING.** Rosy red, lilac undertone at edges, lower petals veined and with round brown-black blotch in center; top petals almost entirely covered with velvety brown-black. Good medium grower with large, bold flowers.

## GERANIUMS

**75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00**

We have a well-rounded assortment of colors, including red, white, orange and several shades of pink.

## IVY GERANIUMS

**75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00**

Wide choice of colors. Nicely branched plants for hanging baskets, window boxes and terrace planting boxes.

## BEDDING PLANTS FOR SPRING PLANTING



**\$2.95 per flat**  
(except as noted)

Our bedding plants are grown from the best seed obtainable, your assurance of quicker, more satisfactory results.

Ageratum  
Alyssum  
Batchelor Button  
Calendula  
Candytuft  
Canterbury Bell

\*Carnation  
\*Columbine  
\*Cineraria  
\*Coreopsis  
\*Dahlia  
Daisy

\*Delphinium  
\*Gaillardia  
\*Geum  
\*Godetia  
Larkspur  
Lobelia

Varieties marked (\*): slightly higher

Marigold  
Nemesia  
\*Nierembergia  
Pansy  
\*Pentstemon  
Petunia

Phlox  
\*Primrose (Poly.)  
Salpiglossis  
Scabiosa  
Schizanthus  
Snapdragon

Stock  
\*Sweet William  
Verbena  
Viola  
Wallflower



# Fuchsias

75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00

(unless otherwise noted)  
(1 gallon containers: \$1.00 each)

**ANNA.** Corolla strong magenta, sepals deep carmine. Double.

**DU BARRY.** (Patented). A strong upright grower with good leathery foliage. Double corolla shades from purple to fuchsia; tube and sepals soft pink. \$1.00 ea.

**GYPSY QUEEN.** Large rosy-mauve corolla, deep crimson sepals. Double.

**LUCKY STRIKE.** Bluish-orchid corolla, pink sepals. Double.

**NEW FASCINATION.** Corolla soft rose, sepals deep pink, streaked. Double.

**PATTY EVANS.** Corolla white, veined rose-pink, sepals waxy-white tinted soft rose.

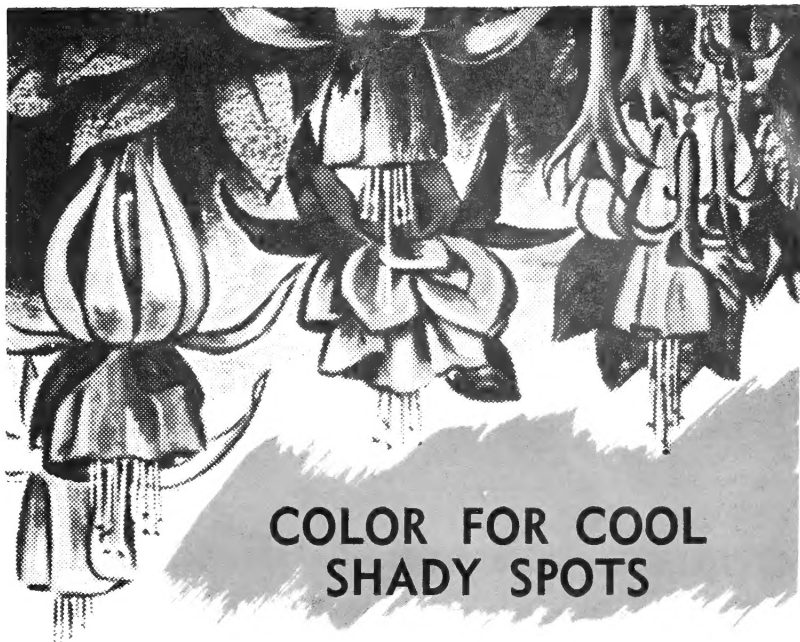
**REITER'S GIANT.** Double petunia purple with carmine sepals. Free flowering.

**SEVENTEEN.** One of the finest new fuchsias. Double corolla and long sepals are clear rose-pink. Free blooming.

**TREASURE.** Free flowering double, spreading corolla soft lilac blue, pink sepals.

**UNCLE JULES.** A giant double purple and crimson of exceptional quality. Campanula-violet petals and deep crimson sepals.

**WHITEMOST.** Single white petals with pale pink sepals. Vigorous, free blooming.



**COLOR FOR COOL  
SHADY SPOTS**

## HANGING BASKET (Trailing)

**BOUFFANT.** An excellent new variety of vigorous, spreading growth. Single white corolla; tube and spreading sepals pink to rose.

**CASCADE.** Deep carmine single corolla, slender white sepals flushed pale carmine.

**MISS CALIFORNIA.** A strong contender in the pink and white field. A semi-double white with faint pink glow inside corolla. Free-branching.

**MOTH BLUE.** Large flowers have a double lilac-blue corolla and recurved sepals of dark red. Spreading growth.

**MURIEL.** Rosy-lilac single corolla, red reflexed sepals.

**RED SPIDER.** Long tube and narrow sepals deep red. Single corolla deep rose, veined and margined crimson.

**SAN MATEO.** Deep violet double corolla with pink splashes, up-curved sepals pink.

**SAN PABLO.** A sport of San Mateo of more trailing habit. Rose pink sepals and large double orchid corolla.

**SWINGTIME.** New early free blooming fuchsia with double white spreading corolla and shiny red recurved sepals. An excellent new variety for hanging baskets.

## DAHLIAS

We have the following types in all the popular colors; tubers selected from the stock of the leading Northwest grower:

**LARGE DECORATIVE:** 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

**CACTUS:** 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

### MINIATURE:

50c each

6 for \$2.50

### POMPON:

50c each

6 for \$2.50

## CARNATIONS

35¢ each, 3 for \$1.00

We have most of the following varieties in stock during the spring planting season. Our grower supplies us with cutflowers of many kinds so you can see the flower before buying the plants.

**WHITE:** Northland, White Simms.

**LIGHT PINK:** Hercules Virginia, Sea Shell.

**SALMON PINK:** Salmon Virginia, Donna lee.

**MEDIUM PINK:** Cheerio Pink, Rose Marie.

**DEEP PINK:** New Deal Ward, American Beauty.

**BRIGHT RED:** Blaze, Victory Red.

**CRIMSON:** Maine Sunshine, Miller's Yellow.

**VARIEGATED:** Orchid Beauty, Dimity, Barbara Brigham, Peppermint Stick, Pharaoh, Mary Stuart.



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## Shade Trees

The first warm days of spring call our attention to the "air-conditioning" value of shade trees in the garden. We have a splendid assortment established in containers for planting now.

### DECIDUOUS SHADE TREES

From \$3.75 ea.

Ash  
Birch  
Elm  
Ginkgo  
Liquidambar  
Liriodendron

Maple  
Mulberry  
Oak  
Poplar  
Sycamore  
Willow

### EVERGREEN SHADE TREES

From \$4.50 ea.

Acacia  
Bottle Tree  
Camphor  
Ceratonia  
Elm  
Eucalyptus

Grevillea  
Live Oak  
Loquat  
Magnolia  
Olive  
Pepper

## ROSES IN CONTAINERS

From \$2.50 each

Many of the following varieties of roses are available for planting now from handy containers.

**RED:** Bravo, Christopher Stone, Etoile de Hollande, New Yorker, San Fernando.

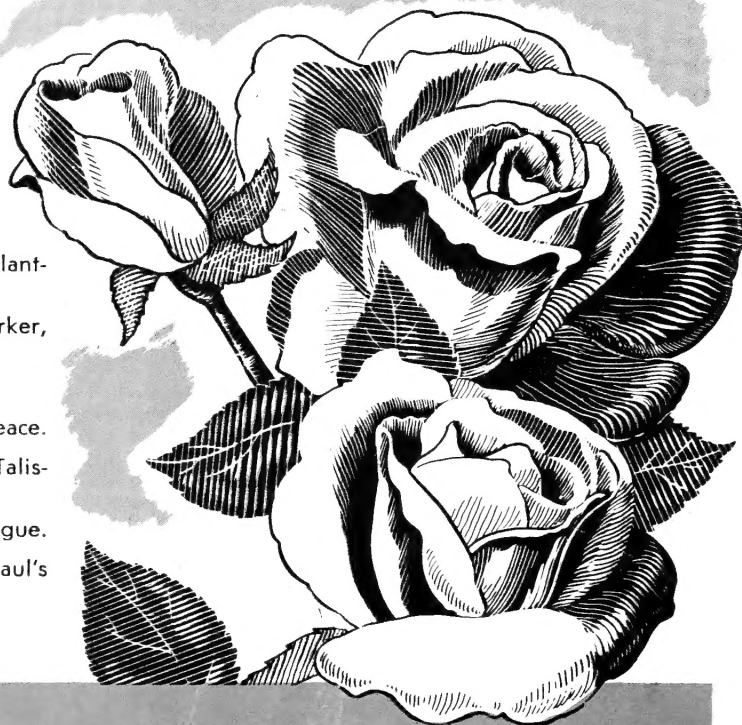
**PINK:** Helen Traubel, Mme. Henri Guillot, Picture, Show Girl.

**YELLOW:** Fred Howard, Golden Scepter, Mrs. P. S. Dupont, Peace.

**MULTICOLOR:** Autumn, Hinrich Gaede, Pres. Herbert Hoover, Talisman.

**CLUSTER-FLOWERED:** Cecile Brunner, Red Ripples, Snowbird, Vogue.

**CLIMBING ROSES:** Etoile de Hollande, High Noon, Mermaid, Paul's Scarlet, Peace, Talisman.



## LAWN SEEDS FOR EVERY PURPOSE

**SPECIAL BENT MIXTURE.** Mixed to our specifications to make a smooth, velvety green lawn free from "clumpy" grasses.

\$2.00 per lb.

**PARK LAWN MIXTURE.** Specially prepared for lawns that must develop quickly and withstand hard usage.

\$1.00 per lb.

All of the above mixtures are packaged to order at the nursery. In addition, we have the pre-packaged mixtures put up by C. M. Volkman & Co. and O. M. Scott & Sons.